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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's April 15, 2009, telephone request to the applicants' attorney to submit the English translation of French Application 0315543 for the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

No fee is due at this time. The Applicants previously submitted the authorization for a one-month extension of time with the response dated March 4, 2009.

However, if this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is